submitted a proposal for establishment of Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha at Kangra on 10-6-94. The proposal thereafter has been considered by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan as per the prescribed procedure and sumitted to the Government. The proposal is now in an advanced stage of consideration in the Government.

Donation of funds to institutions

*290. SHRI TRILOKINATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLIMANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any funds have been donated by the P.S. Us/Financial Institutions under his Ministry to any Foundation of Institution connected with the late Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi during the last four years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) the details of donations made to any other body/voluntary institutions during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) No Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Steel has donated any fund to the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust and Rajiv Gandhi Foundation during the last four years. However, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has made donation of Rs. 1.00 crore to the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation during the current year, i.e. 1995-96.

(b) The names of bodies/voluntary institutions to whom donations have been made during the last four years and upto September, 1995 are given in statement I. (*See* below) Amongst others, donations have been made to Chief Minister's and Prime Minister's Relief Funds and for developing health care facilities in different parts of the country.

Requests for donations are received by Corporate Offices of Public Sector Undertakings and also at different plant locations. Such requests are examined and disposed off locally and there is no mechanism of maintaining centralised record of such donations.

Some of the PSUs also sponsor sports events/activities, including national and international events, and training of sports-person. Expenditure is incurred by the PSUs on other activities like promotion of family welfare, provision of drinking water, roads, traffic signals promotion of social and cultural activities etc. The amounts spent on such activities by some of the PSUs for the last four years is about Rs. 19.53 crores. The details are given in Statement II *(See* below).

Expenditure is also incurred by some of the PSUs on peripheral development of village located around their manufacturing units/plants. As part of these schemes, effort is made to improve the quality of life in the surrounding areas through social benefit programmes. The emphasis under such schemes is on education of children, women and adults, public health and hygeine, providing clean drinking water, construction of bridges and by-pass roads, levelling areas around the township, installation of handpumps, digging of wells and tubewells, organising eye camps etc. and other such community development schemes.

SAIL, being the largest Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Steel, sponsors sports events/activities including those at the national level such as Subroto Cup, Kerala State Inter-collegiate Atheletic Championship, National Thro-Ball Championship, All India Beighton Cup Hockey Tournament, Arjuna Awardees Benefit Cricket Match at Delhi and Calcutta, Bihar Amateur Atheletics Championship, etc.

In addition, SAIL has been sponsoring international events like Davis Cup, One day Cricket Match-India Vs. South Africa at Chandigarh, Asia Pacific International Swimming Championship at New Delhi

etc. SAIL has also assisted projects of major importance such as electrical lighting of the Vidyasagar Setu in Calcutta (Second Hooghly bridge), the Sadbhavana Rail Yatra covering seven States for promoting peace and harmony etc.

Statement-I

Details of Donations Made to Bodies/Voluntary Institutions by Public Sector Undertakings Under Ministry of Steel from 1991-92 to 1995-96 (September).

NAME OF PSU : STEEL AUTHORITY OF INDIA LIMITED

Year	Amount (Rs.)	Name of Organisation
1991-92	1000000	National Council at Burdwan.
	500000	Patliputra Medical College at Dhanbad.
	1000000	Chief Minister's relief fund, Bihar.
	500000	Chief Minister relief fund, Orissa.
	500000	Durand Football tournament Society.
	500000	Chief Minister relief fund, U.P.
	1200000	Distt. Sports Association, Silchar.
TOTAL:	5200000	
1992-93	2500000	Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Trust.
	1120000	State Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.
	500000	Durand Football Tournament.
	500000	Indian Institute of Metals, Calcutta.
	1000000	Society for International Development, Dhanbad.
	500000	Jawahar Lal Nehru Tournament Society.
	1000000	Bihar Chief Minister's Relief fund.
TOTAL:	7120000	
1993-94	1000000	Indian Everest Expedition, Calcutta.
	600000	District Sport Association, Hailakandi and Shishu Bharti School, Silchar.
	1000000	Bihar Chief Minister's Relief fund.
	1000000	Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta.
	1000000	Academy of HRD, Ahmedabad.
	10000000	Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.
	660000	Dr. Vidya Sagar Hospital.
TOTAL:	15260000	

Note: Details about donations above Rs. 5 lacs only.

Year	Amount (Rs.)	Name of Organisation
1994-95	500000	Central Asia Cultural Expedition.
	1560720	National Heart Institute, New Delhi.
	2000000	Sanjay Gandhi Momorial Trust.
	500000	Indian Institute of Metals, Delhi Chapter.
	5000000	Ravi Shankar Shukla Group of Hospitals.
	5000000	Cachar Cancer Hospital Society, Silchar.
	500000	Orissa Chief Minister's Relief Fund.
	500000	Priyadarshini Mahila Mahavidyalay Jalda.
	500000	District Magistrate, Ballia, U.P.
	500000	Institute of Labour Studies, Jamshedpur.
	2500000	Bidhan Sishu Udyan, Calcutta.
	*400000	Parliament Secretariat (Shri R.V. Sutar, Sculptor).
	1000000	Council for Rural Welfare, New Delhi.
	500000	HOPE Society for Handicapped Orientation Programme & Education, Durgapur.
TOTAL:	20960720	

*A donation of Rs. 16.00 lakhs was approved by Board, out of which Rs. 4.00 lakhs were released in the financial year 1994-95. The remaining amount i.e. Rs. 12.00 lakhs is to be released during the financial year 1995-96.

Year	Amount (Rs.)	Name of Organisation
1995-96	*12.00 lakhs	Parliament Sectt. (Sh., R.V. Sutar, Sculptor).
	25.00 lakhs	Rohiteshwar Saikia Memorial Indoor Stadium, Wazira.
	5.00 lakhs	Orissa Chief Minister Relief fund.
	35.00 lakhs	Ravi Shankar Shukla Appollo Hospital.
	25.00 lakhs	District Sports Association, Silchar.
	10.00 lakhs	All India Gram Pradhan Sangathan.
	5.00 lakhs	Deenul Islam Sabha, Cannore.
	5.00 lakhs	People for Animals Trust.
	100.00 lakhs	Rajiv Gandhi Foundation.
	12.50 lakhs	M/s. Kaleida India.
	10.00 lakhs	Gwalior Division Cricket Assn., Gwalior.
	10.00 lakhs	Bihar Chief Minister's Relief fund.
TOTAL:	254.40 lakhs	

GRAND TOTAL: 73990720

NOTE: Details about donations above Rs. 5 lacs only.

* The amount sanctioned for the statue of Smt. Indira Gandhi is Rs. 16.00 lakhs. Out of which 4 lakhs have been paid to the Sculptor from the budget of 1994-95. Rs. 2.00 lakhs have been released in August, 1995. The remaining 10.00 lakhs will be paid during the financial year 1995-96.

Year	Amount (Rs.)	Name of Organisation
NAME OF PSU: RASHTRIYA ISPANT NIGAM LIMITED (RINL)		
1991-92	Nil	
1992-93	2000000	Monetary contribution to Govt. of A.P. for King George Hospital, Visakhagatnam.
TOTAL:	2000000	
1993-94	1000000	PM's Relief Fund.
TOTAL:	1000000	
1994-95	Nil	
1995-96	60 Tonnes of Steel	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Education Society. Hyderabad.
1995-96	50000	Contribution to IIM, Delhi Chapter.
	50000+ 60T of Steel	
GRAND TOTAL:	21050000+	60 Tonnes of Steel.
NAME OF PSU: KUDREMUKH IRON ORE COMPANY LIMITED		
1991-92	Nil	
1992-93	250000	M/s. Gray Cells, New Delhi.
TOTAL:	250000	
1993-94		
	2000000	Prime Minister's Relief Fund.
TOTAL:	2000000	
1994-95	1500000	Karnataka Regional Engineering College, Suratkal.
	304400	Wenlock Hospital, Mangalore.
TOTAL:	1804400	
1995-96	1500000	Mangalore University.
	2000000	Cachar Cancer Hospital Society, Silchar.
TOTAL:	3500000	
GRAND TOTAL:	Rs. 7554400	
NAME OF PSU: MANGANESE ORE INDIA LIMITED		
1991-92	30000	Prime Minister's Relief Fund.
	10000	Principal Higher Secondary School, Balaghat.
	1000000	Central India Institute of Medical Science, Nagpur.
	23400	State Govt. of Maharashtra.
	400	C. P. Club Nagpur.
TOTAL:	1063800	
1992-93	15729	Bhiptal Ramdas.
TOTAL:	15729	

Year	Amount (Rs.)	Name of Organisation
1993-94	100000	Prime Minister's Relief Fund.
	50000	Grampanchayat School, Balaghat.
	2000	Zilla Parishad School Dongrd, Buzurg.
	28000	R.N.T. School, Ukwa.
	5000	R.I. District Governor.
TOTAL:	185000	
NAME OF PSU: MANGANESE ORE INDIA LIMITED		
1994-95	501	S.F.S. Education Society, Nagpur.
TOTAL:	501	
1995-96	Nil	
GRAND TOTAL:	1265030	
NAME OF PSU: MSTC LTD.		
1991-92	Nil	
1992-93	Nil	
1993-94	97000	PM's Relief Fund.
	20000	Bharat Sevashram Sangh.
TOTAL:	117000	
1994-95	Nil	
1995-96	Nil	
GRAND TOTAL:	117000	
NAME OF PSU: HINDUSTAN STEEL WORKS CONSTRUCTION LIMITED		
1991-92, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96	Nil	
NAME OF PSU: SPONGE IRON INDIA LIMITED		
1991-92	3000	A.P. Lawn Tennis Association
	25000	A.P. Film Dev. Corpn.
TOTAL:	28000	
1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96	Nil	
GRAND TOTAL::	28000	
NAME OF PUS: METALLURGINCAL & ENGINEERING CONSULANTS (INDIA) LTD.		
1991-92	7650	Cheshire Home India, Ranchi.
	100000	Indian Institute of Metals.
	5000	Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.
	24500	Bharat Sevashram Sangh.
	5000	Durgapur Mountaineers Association.

Year	Amount (Rs.)	Name of Organisation
	10000	Prof. G.S. Tendulkar Memorial Trust.
	10000	Centre Mining Research Station, Dhanbad.
TOTAL:	162150	
1992-93	5400	Cheshire Homes, Ranchi.
	5000	Shaheed Smarak Samity.
	10000	Dolona Day School Trust, Calcutta.
	10000	Indian Red Cross Society, Ranchi.
	2500	All India Quami Ekta Samity.
	5000	The Ranchi District Blindness Control Society, Ranchi.
	5000	Ramkrishna Mission Ashram.
	39500	Donation made from other offices.
TOTAL:	82400	
1993-94	3000	Bihar School of Yoga, Munger.
	9000	Cheshire Home, Ranchi.
	6000	Saheed Smarak Samity, Ranchi.
	100000	Indian Institute of Metals, Delhi Chapter.
	5000	Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi.
	10000	Ranchi Chikitzak Sangh, Ranchi
	5000	Abhinav Kala Kendra, Ranchi
	24304	The Institute of Metals, Calcutta.
	2000	Amer Sahid Sekh Bikhari Samity, Ranchi
	5000	Ramkrishna Mission, Morabadi.
	10000	Birsa Jayanti Samaroh, Ranchi.
	5000	DAV Public School, Lohardaga.
	38950	Donations made from other offices of MECON.
TOTAL:	223254	
1994-95	35000	Bharat Ratna, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Installation.
	5400	Cheshire Homes, Ranchi.
	5000	Nirmal College.
	5000	I.I.T. Kharagpur.
	10000	St. Xavier's College.
	5000	W.W.F. India.
	5000	Indian Epilepsy Association, Ranchi Chapter.
	5000	R.K. Mission Ashram, Ranchi.
	5000	Kamta Seva Kendra, Deo.
	3000	Birla Institute of Technology.
	2500	Chinmoiya Mission.
	100000	By other site offices.
TOTAL:	37300	
1995-96	218200	
	*13000	
GRAND TOTAL:	699004	

*Organisation names have not been indicated as the amounts donated are small.

Year	Amount (Rs.)	Name of Organisation
NAME OF PSU: BHARAT REFRACTORIES LIMITED		
1991-92 1992-93 1993-94 1994-95 1995-96	Nil	
NAME OF PSU: NATIONAL MINERAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION		
1991-92	500	Bolaram Golf Club, Hyderabad.
	1000	-do-
	500000	Administrative Staff College of India, Hyderabad.
TOTAL:	501500	
1992-93	Nil	PM's Relief Fund.
1993-94	1500000	Ramkrishna Mutt. Hyderabad.
	200000	Ramkrishna Mutt. Calcutta.
	10000	
TOTAL:	1710000	
1994-95	10000	All India NMDC Workers' Federation.
	5000	Urdu Educational Committee, Hyderabad.
	5000	Oriental Newsmakers' Hyderabad.
	300000	Mining, Geological & Metallurgical Institute, Calcutta.
	200000	Mining, Geological & Metallurgical Institute, Calcutta.
TOTAL:	520000	
1995-96	200000	Indian Institute of Metals, Delhi Chapter, New Delhi.
	10000	Children Academy of Culture, Durgapur.
	25000	International Conference of Mineral Processing and future trends, Kanpur.
	51000	National foundation for Communal Harmony, New Delhi.
	286000	
GRAND TOTAL:	3017500	

Statement-II

Amounts spent (excluding donations) by some of the PSUs on peripheral/social welfare activities for the last four years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the PSU	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
SAIL	231.00	297.18	280.50	425.30
KIOCL	Nil	Nil	30.50	9.40
RINL	—	174.28	314.00	107.06
MECON	2.53	3.59	3.31	4.39
NMDC	0.16	27.94	24.01	17.94

Effect of Late Monsoon on Crops

*291. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the late monsoon has adversely affected the Kharif crop particularly the staples like Bajra and Jowar and pulses such as Urad and Moong;

(b) if so, to what extent;

(c) the overall quantum of crop which has been affected in the floods in Punjab and Haryana;

(d) whether due to dry spell the crop has been affected in Western Maharashtra particularly in Nasik, Ahmednagar and Pune districts and in Aurangabad district of Marathwada; and

(e) if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR):

(a) and (b) The late arrival of monsoon has slightly affected the kharif crops like Jowar, Bajra due to delayed sowing. Production of Kharif coarse cereals during the current year may be lower by about 1 million tonnes as compared to that of last year. The kharif pulses have not been reported to be affected adversely in the current year.

(c) As per reports received from the States, standing rice crop in an area of 2.53 and 6.62 lakh hectares was reported to have been affected by the floods in varying degree during 1995 in Punjab and Haryana respectively.

(d) and (e) Due to dry spell of about three weeks in the month of August, the standing crops were affected in the districts of Western Maharashtra, particularly in Nasik, Ahmednagar and Pune, and Aurangabad district of Marathwada. The magnitude of impact varied from 10 to 30 percent in various districts.

Upgradation of the Status of Central Ground Water Board

*292. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to upgrade the status of the Central Ground Water Board;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the date from which the status of the Board is likely to be upgraded?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have set up a committee under the Chairmanship of Minister of State for Water Resources to study, inter alia, the upgradation of the status of Central Ground Water Board.

(b) A High Level Multi-Disciplinary Committee constituted by the Government had made recommendations concerning revised goals, objectives, organisational structure, functions and responsibilities of the Board in terms of its achievements and also keeping in view the developments in this field over the